

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant :	Rhodes		
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Examiner :	A. Qureshi		
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Customer No. :	59796		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 12, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and its corresponding fee.

Also accompanying this response is a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 12, 2009 to May 12, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.